IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Eugene J. Alexander et al.

Application No.: 10/764,010 Group No.: 3737

Filed: January 22, 2004 Examiner: Jonathan Cwern

For: Assessing the Condition of a Joint and Devising Treatment

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is a response for this application.

STATUS

Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

 The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for three months:

Fee: \$1,110.00

FEE FOR CLAIMS

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 9, 2009, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments to put the application in condition for allowance.

A Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17.